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Diane L. Moxley**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

☒ Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application.
TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; RESTRICTION RESPONSE; AND
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:☐ One Month (\$120.00)☐ Two Months (\$450.00)☒ Three Months (\$1,020.00)☐ Four Months (\$1,590.00)The total fee believed due is \$ 1,020.00 . Please charge this amount and any other
fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees
under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. A duplicate copy of this sheet is
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESTRICTION RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed September 2, 2005,
applicants hereby elect, with traverse, to prosecute Group I, claims 7-12, on the
merits.

Remarks

In the office action mailed September 2, 2005, the examiner required
applicants to restrict the invention to one of the following groups:

*Group I, claim(s) 7-12, drawn to a method of treating estrogen-
deficient related complaints in female patients comprising administering a
steroidal compound such as tibolone, exemestane, and formestane;*

*Group II, claim(s) 7 (in part), 8-10, 13 (in part) drawn to a method of
treating estrogen-deficient related complaints in female patients
comprising administering aminoglutethimide;*

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Group III, claim(s) 7 (in part), 8-10, 13 (in part), drawn to a method of treating estrogen-deficient related complaints in female patients comprising administering anastrozole; and.

Group IV, claim(s) 7 (in part), 8-10, 13 (in part), drawn to a method of treating estrogen-deficient related complaints in female patients comprising administering letrozole.

In response to the restriction requirement applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 7-12 on the merits.

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